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Applicant

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: GRAPHICS DISPLAY SYSTEM

WITH WINDOW SOFT HORIZONTAL

SCROLLING MECHANISM

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 1, line 1/3, before the section entitled FIELD OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following:

The present application contains subject matter related to the subject matter disclosed in U.S. patent applications entitled "Graphics Display System" (App. No. 09/437, 208), "Graphics Display with Graphics Window Control Mechanism" (App. No. 09/437,581), "Graphics Display System with Color Look-Up Table Loading Mechanism" (App. No. 09/437,206), "Graphics Display System with Line Buffer Control Scheme" (App. No. 09/437,325), "Graphics